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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen, et al.

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Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

) **Examiner:** To Be Assigned

) **Group Art Unit:** 1645

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
MAILED FEBRUARY 10, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response to the Notice to Comply, mailed February 10, 2005. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and the associated fee (\$1500), are included herewith.

No other fee is believed due with this filing; however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overages relating to this response to our deposit account 13-2490.